

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-06693-RA**

New York Immigration Coalition et al v. U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services  
Assigned to: Judge Ronnie Abrams  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC–17267117) Document filed by New York Immigration Coalition, Immigrant Justice Corps.(Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>3</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Immigrant Justice Corps.(Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by New York Immigration Coalition.(Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>5</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Immigrant Justice Corps, New York Immigration Coalition. (Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Kyle A. Dandelet on behalf of Immigrant Justice Corps, New York Immigration Coalition. (Dandelet, Kyle) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/19/2019		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge Ronnie Abrams. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/19/2019		Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/19/2019		Case Designated ECF. (jgo) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>7</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. (jgo) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>8</u>	ORDER AND NOTICE OF INITIAL CONFERENCE: This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby: ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for an initial status conference August 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 1506 of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, no later than August 23, 2019, the parties submit a joint letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs: as set forth herein. Please consult my Individual Rules and Practices with respect to communications with Chambers and related matters. Plaintiffs are ordered to serve Defendant with a copy of this Order and to file an affidavit on ECF certifying that such service has been effectuated. SO ORDERED. Initial Conference set for 8/30/2019 at 03:00 PM in Courtroom 1506, 40 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Ronnie Abrams. (Signed by Judge Ronnie Abrams on 7/23/2019) (ama) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>9</u>	LETTER MOTION for Leave to File Corrected Complaint addressed to Judge Ronnie Abrams from Jeffrey A. Rosenthal dated July 23, 2019. Document filed by Immigrant Justice Corps, New York Immigration Coalition.(Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/23/2019)

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07/24/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST TO RE-FILE THE CORRECTED COMPLAINT WITH EXHIBITS: granting <u>9</u> Letter Motion for Leave to File Document. Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Letter Motion requesting leave to file the corrected Complaint and supporting exhibits, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion. IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs are granted permission to file the corrected Complaint with exhibits. (Signed by Judge Ronnie Abrams on 7/24/2019) (ama) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
07/24/2019	<u>11</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Document filed by New York Immigration Coalition, Immigrant Justice Corps. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – May 14, 2018 FOIA Request to USCIS, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – May 14, 2018 FOIA Request to DHS, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – May 16, 2018 Letter from DHS to Plaintiffs, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – May 25, 2018 Letter #1 from USCIS to Plaintiffs, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – May 25, 2018 Letter #2 from USCIS to Plaintiffs, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – April 24, 2019 Appeal of USCIS' Constructive Denial, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – April 30, 2019 Letter Denying Plaintiffs' FOIA Appeal Request)(Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>12</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Summons and Complaint. Document filed by New York Immigration Coalition, Immigrant Justice Corps. (Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>13</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE of Order and Notice of Initial Conference <u>8</u> . Document filed by Immigrant Justice Corps, New York Immigration Coalition. (Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>14</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Kirti Vaidya Reddy on behalf of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to <u>11</u> Complaint,, Document filed by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>16</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Simon Nakajima on behalf of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Nakajima, Simon) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF PRO BONO COUNSEL by Tanya Martinez–Gallinucci on behalf of New York Immigration Coalition (Martinez–Gallinucci, Tanya) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>18</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge Ronnie Abrams from Kirti Reddy dated August 22, 2019 re: adjournment of initial conference. Document filed by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/23/2019	<u>19</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>18</u> Letter filed by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. ENDORSEMENT: Application granted. The conference scheduled for August 30, 2019 is adjourned until September 20, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. SO ORDERED. (Initial Conference set for 9/20/2019 at 11:30 AM before Judge Ronnie Abrams.) (Signed by Judge Ronnie Abrams on 8/23/2019) (jca) (Entered: 08/23/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>20</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge Ronnie Abrams from Jeffrey A. Rosenthal dated September 13, 2019 re: status of FOIA request. Document filed by Immigrant Justice Corps, New York Immigration Coalition.(Rosenthal, Jeffrey) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/20/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Ronnie Abrams: Initial Pretrial Conference held on 9/20/2019. (arc) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>21</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>20</u> Letter filed by New York Immigration Coalition, Immigrant Justice Corps. ENDORSEMENT: Application granted. As discussed in today's initial status conference, the Court approves of the parties' proposed production schedule. The parties shall file a status update to the Court no later than January 30, 2020. (Signed by Judge Ronnie Abrams on 9/20/2019) (mro) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
10/01/2019		NOTICE OF REDESIGNATION TO ANOTHER MAGISTRATE JUDGE. The above entitled action has been redesignated to Magistrate Judge Sarah L Cave. Please note that this is a reassignment of the designation only. (wb) (Entered: 11/12/2019)